1995 MONARCH Direct Marketing **Buffalo Region**

Oblective:

increase volume and SOM among competitive amokers for MONARCH in the Buffalo region.

Strategy:

- Sweeps for the Contract 2.

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- 2. To target a third group of competitive smokers Newport and provide them with incentives to try MONARCH menthol.

Tuctics:

- Mail two versions menthol and multi-style once per quarter throughout 1885. Offer: (1) B1G1F, (1) B2G1F and (1) \$3.00 4 pks./ctn. in each version.
- In quarter 3, combine the mailings and creats a bounceback of more coupons for those who redeem the coupons. Offer for mailing: (1) B1Q1F and (1) \$3.00 4 pks./ctn Offer in bounceback: (2) B1G1F and (1) \$2.00 4 pks./ctn.

YTO Findings:

Redemption rates are significantly higher than estimated

Menthol: D1G1F 15% 82G1F*-11% \$3.4 pks./otn. 13%

27% Multi-Style: **B1G1F** B2G1F 20% 25% \$3 4 pks./ctn.

These rates are from 1st quarter mailing. Radamption rates from 2nd quarter are too early to report, but they are redeeming lower than 1st quarter.

2. Total budget based on new estimates for redemption rates is \$400M.

Redemption assumptions for quarters 2 and 4 are:

Mentho! 11% Multi-Style 15%

Redemption assumptions for quarter 3: (to be mailed mid-December)

Maller 20% Bounceback 20%

Quantities malled to:

Qtr. 1, 2, 4 = Menthal ≈ 18,700 Multi-Style ~ 35,000

Qtr. 3,= # 51,000